

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shigeru FUTAKAMI et al.) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
Serial No.: Not Assigned) Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: January 25, 2002)
For: OPTICAL PRINTER)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 3, replace the paragraph at lines 12-13, with the following new paragraph:

(Amended) Figs.11A to 11E depict a photosensitive object conveying method.

REMARKS

The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above preliminary amendment prior to examination of the application. The specification has been amended to conform it to the drawings. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

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A marked-up version of the amendment to the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.21 (b) (iii) is enclosed.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this amendment, please
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Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX TO PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 3, lines 12-13:

[Figs.11A to 11F] Figs.11A to 11E depict a photosensitive object conveying method.

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